

## PAPER ON WALLS FOR 72 YEARS

### First House in Summit County Where Wall Paper Was Used.

What is reported to have been the first house in Summit county in which wall paper was used, is an old residence in Springfield township, which was purchased and occupied by the grandparents of Attorney W. T. Sawyer, when they came to Summit county from Pennsylvania in 1829.

"When my grandfather, Thomas Sawyer, came to Springfield," said Mr. Sawyer, Monday, "he took up his residence in a house which was in the family for 50 years thereafter. The year after his arrival he sent to 'the city,' by some one who was going, and among the things that was ordered was a mirror, which I have in my possession now and some rolls of wall paper for the house.

"By 'the city,' I mean New York, for Akron and Cleveland were not then places where many luxuries, such as wall paper and mirrors, could be purchased. The house was papered in 1830, and in one room, at least, that paper has remained on the wall until this very year, when it was repapered.

"Though the house has been moved at least a half mile from its original location, and the paper was exposed to the air for 72 years, it held its looks remarkably well, and did not look very bad when it was finally covered up.

"I have often been told, and I suppose it is true, that this was the first house in Summit county in which wall paper was used."

### Members of the Board Not Doing Much at Present



COMMISSIONER SEYBOLD.

The Board of City Commissioners these days is not doing a great deal. Mr. Seybold has been ill during the week, not seriously, but just enough to keep him in the house, and Mr. Wilson is visiting friends in Chicago. This leaves Messrs. Wildes and Houser to do all the work themselves, but there's not much that they can do without

the other members. It may, therefore, be stated that the members of the Board are "enjoying their holidays like other people." Lately the Board has been very prominently in the public eye on account of the Washer investigation. Mr. Seybold, whose picture appears above, is chairman of the Police committee.

### Whistled Himself Into Trouble and a Fine

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Ludwig Schmalfeldt, a comedian at the German theatre, was yesterday fined \$10

and costs by Judge Kennedy of the Police Court, for whistling "When the Days Go By," and other sentimental ballads to his former wife, Mrs. Marie Wilhelm, a character actress, in the same company. The latter's daughter told how Schmalfeldt walked past their house at night whistling soulful ballads of the fatherland in an effort to bring about a reconciliation. On Schmalfeldt's promise not to whistle any more Judge Kennedy suspended the execution of the sentence.

### IT MUST BE TRUE.

#### Akron Readers Must Come to That Conclusion.

One isolated case in Akron might be due to accident, two or three might be imagination on the part of the endorsers, but a score or two indisputably proves that there is at least within the reach of all one remedy which keeps its promises—that remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this:

Mrs. George Dunn, of 131 Carroll st., says: "What I told the people of Akron through our newspapers in the spring of 1900, about Doan's Kidney Pills are absolutely true. During the time which has elapsed I have on the slightest symptom of a recurrence appealed to Doan's Kidney Pills, by taking a dose or two, and that appeal has never been in vain. I can still conscientiously recommend them to sufferers from kidney complaint, as I did when I first procured them at Lamparter & Co's drug store, took a course of treatment and they cured that particular attack."

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### HOUSEBREAKER ASPHYXIATED

#### Death Came Before He'd a Chance to Commit Crime.

Boston, Dec. 30.—An open door in the vacant house at No. 35 Corning street attracted the attention of a patrolman this morning. On entering the house the officer found a man sitting on the floor in the hallway staring vacantly before him. The man failed to reply to a question, and the officer then discovered that he was dead.

The man was Timothy J. Hayes and an investigation disclosed the fact that he had broken into the house to commit robbery. He had taken a large piece of lead pipe from the cellar and then had cut through a pipe leading to a gas meter in the hall. The gas had evidently struck him square in the face with full force, rendering him unconscious. The continued escape of the gas completed the asphyxiation.

#### OPENS FRIDAY MORNING.

The Red Tag Sale at Union Clothing Co., opposite Dague Bros.

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## PRAYING

### Woman Robbed of Her Purse in Church.

#### Priest Followed Thief and Re- covered the Property.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Because of the detective abilities of Father D. J. McDonald, of the Holy Name cathedral, Mrs. M. D. Hardin, wife of General Hardin, has recovered a purse stolen from her in the big north side church.

To recover the stolen property the clergyman followed a woman thief nearly a mile, stopped her in the street, and made her surrender the pocket-book, which contained \$26. As no policeman appeared the priest was forced to release his prisoner.

The purse was stolen while its owner was kneeling in the church. The woman who saw the theft hastily notified Father McDonald and gave him a description of the thief. He at once started in pursuit.

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## TWO DEATHS AT SUFFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

Suffield, Dec. 30.—Miss Nettie Fox, aged 23 years, died Friday of typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox, who reside a short distance west of the village. The funeral was held Sunday. Interment at Uniontown.

Another death on Friday was that of Mr. Henry Hersherberger, aged 85 years. The funeral was held Monday. Interment at Dunkard cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland Gardner, of Pittsburg, returned to their home Sunday, after spending their holiday vacation here.

Mr. George Warner made a business trip to Akron Monday.

Mr. E. E. Bietzer, of New York, a former resident and school teacher here, is spending his holiday vacation in the village, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bietzer. Mr. E. E. Bietzer made a business trip to Cleveland today.

S. R. LAFFERTY,  
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## NEW OFFICERS

### As Elected For 1903 by Schwab- bischen Benevolent Society.

The following officers for 1903 have been elected by the Schwabbschen Benevolent society:

President, John Kempel; vice president, John Weller; recording secretary; Fred Stalger; financial secretary, Carl Stalger; treasurer, John Merz; trustee, John Hausch.

#### Why Suffer With Your Kidneys

The discovery of Dr. Geo. Leininger's Form-de-hye Kidney Tablets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the kidney disease germs out of the blood, and prevent accumulation of uric acid in the system. We urge all sufferers to give this scientific and successful kidney remedy a trial. They come in two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. Come and get a trial treatment free at all druggists.

#### Franchise Fight Ended.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 30.—The fight between the Canton-New Philadelphia suburban line and the Tuscarawas Traction Co. for the possession of Factory st., the main business street of the town has been amicably adjusted. The Tuscarawas company had possession of the street with its line running from here to New Philadelphia. The new company desired to run on the street for two blocks in the heart of the business district, making a loop by which its cars could get down to the hotels and depots. At the conference it was decided to move the old tracks to the west side of the street and let the new line occupy the east side of the street. It is promised that cars will be running on the new line by the middle of February.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials.

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#### Killed Hundreds of Children.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 30.—Correspondence received from Yokohama by the steamer Tartar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two other persons have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed.

#### Save at Grave's Brink.

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#### HOT SHOTS

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Resented by Congregation.

Warren, O., Dec. 30.—At a reunion

last evening, Rev. E. A. Jeser severely

arraigned Warren society people who

are giving card parties. Mr. Jeser,

who is pastor of the Methodist church,

declared that playing cards for a prize

in the parlor is just as bad as playing

poker. His action has aroused the local

"400" for card parties have been the

most popular form of amusement here

so far this winter and scores of parties

have been arranged for the next few

weeks. Mr. Jeser's remarks have

caused a perfect storm of criticism. To-

day it is rumored that he may be asked

to resign as a result of Sunday even-

ing's reunion.

#### OFFICERS

Elected by Local Catholic Order

of Foresters.

The new Court of the Catholic Order

of Foresters, recently organized by Mr.

Albert F. Smith, has elected the fol-

lowing officers: Rev. T. F. Mahar, D.

D., spiritual adviser; Albert F. Smith,

chief court ranger; Wendell Labbe,

vice ranger; Oliver Scillo, R. S.; Chas.

Labbe, F. S.; Edward Conditine, treas-

urer; James Bryan, W. J. Shields and

Wm. J. Muldowney, trustees; Chas. J.

Fonicker, S. C.; August Hoyer, J. C.;